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## **Wexford County Reverend Leads Senate Invocation**

Guest of Senator McManus Opens Session Day

(LANSING) – The Michigan Senate opened its session today with an invocation from a local chaplain and reverend, state Senator Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau, announced.

Reverend Clifton Burritt, of the Boon Baptist Church and a Chaplain in the Michigan State Police, led Legislators, staff and guests with an opening invocation and prayer for peace.

Reverend Burritt, a resident of Wexford County, then joined Senator McManus for the remainder of session on the Senate floor.

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Editor's Note: A downloadable photograph of Reverend Clifton Burritt will be available on the Senate Majority Photowire after 3 p.m. Friday, May 30 at: http://www.senate.michigan.gov/gop/photowire/Index.htm